Docket No. 56615-A-PCT-US/JPW/AJM/MVMIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEApplicant(s): Rodney Rothstein et al.Serial No. : 09/814,661 Examiner: K. CanellaFiled : March 22, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1642For : SMALL PROTEIN THAT INTERACTS WITH A RIBONUCLEOTIDEREDUCTASE SUBUNIT AND USES THEREOF

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Date: August 19, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

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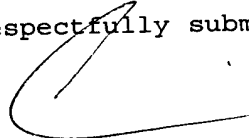
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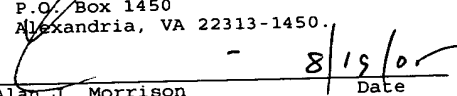
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO MAY 19, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a May 19, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 19, 2005 Office Action is due August 19, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: